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NEWS FOR THE CITIZENS OF WARR ACRES

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CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY JULY 10, 2010

Warr Acres is holding a "one stop" city wide garage sale on Saturday, July 10, 2010. The location will be at Dorothy Cavenar Park located 5200 block on North Hammond Street (where residents take their recycle material one week end a month).

The time will be from 8:00 am till 6:00 pm. Booth set-up begins at 6 am. Twenty eight (28) booth spaces will be available on a first come (**first paid basis**). Booth spaces are for Warr Acres residents only. Cost is \$10.00 per booth which includes a garage sell permit. Residents please come to city hall to obtain your reservation for a booth.

There should be plenty of parking for shoppers. The recycle committee will also be providing cold water and sodas for sale, with the proceeds going to the beautification of Warr Acres. This weekend will also be the weekend for dropping off recycle materials, due to the fact that the first weekend of July is the 4th of July Weekend. You may call for further information city hall (7892892) or Leslie Owens, garage sale coordinator at (205-5557).

U.S CENSUS BRUEAU NEWS

The U.S. Census Bureau wants the public to know how to identify official Census takers currently conducting door-to-door, complete count follow-up operations as part of the 2010 Census. Here are some tips how to identify an official Census taker.

- Must present an ID Badge with the U.S. Dept. of Commerce logo, their name and expiration date. They will also provide driver's license or photo identification if asked.
- Will provide their supervisor's contact information and phone number for verification, if asked.
- Will only ask questions appearing on the official 2010 Census form.

An official 2010 Census Taker will:

- Not ask to come into resident's home.
- Not ask for social security numbers, bank account numbers or credit card numbers.
- Not ask any information about your takes or income.
- Not solicit donations or contact you by e-mail.

Any violations should be forwarded to City Hall (mayor) immediately.

BIG TRASH PICK SCHEDULED FOR MONTH OF JULY

The schedule for Wednesday big trash pick up is

Ward 1 – July 7	Ward 2 – July 14
Ward 3 – July 21	Ward 4 – July 28

Helpful Phone Numbers

City Hall	789-2892
Fax	787-5432
Police Department	789-3329
Fire Department	789-5912
Animal Control	789-9025
Municipal Court	495-3032
Inspections & Permits	789-2892
Sanitation Department	491-6474
Streets & Parks	787-1404
Sewer Department	491-6478
Community Center	789-9892
Putnam City Schools	495-5200

City Council Mrs

Mayor

Patrick Woolley 720-8808

Ward 1

Doug Davis
720-2799

Ward 3

Dean Johnson
789-3935

Cathy Maxey
722-1045

Phil Owens
834-6372

Ward 2

Nancy Olson
722-7563

Ward 4

Jan Blake
440-1064

Christian Portwood
503-5559

David Dirkschneider
514-0340

Storm Shelters

Storm shelters are available at the following locations for citizens who are away from home when severe weather threatens the City of Warr Acres.

Cherokee Hills Park
NW 67th & Cherokee
Grandma Lily's Park
NW 40th West of MacArthur
City Hall
5930 NW 49th

Recycling

Recycling dumpsters are available at Dorothy Cavenar Park, in the area of NW 52nd and Hammond Avenue on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Recycling includes paper, plastic, glass, aluminum and tin cans.

BIG TRASH PICKUP NEWS / LIMITED AMOUNT AND SIZE OF ITEMS

There has been much confusion with the amount of trash a citizen may place at the curb. We will be placing this information each month till the next big trash pick up. The city council, this past Tuesday night May 18, 2010 approved changing the amount of big bulk trash allowable at the curb from four (4) cubic yards to eight (8) cubic yards (doubling the amount). An example of eight (8) cubic yards would be what you can place in the back of full size pick-up bed cab high.

The city council last year in 2009, made a few major changes to the City Ordinance NO. 1972 (collection of bulky waste) are as follows: The customer will be charged an additional fee for each cubic yard of bulky waste collected in excess of eight (8) cubic yards in any single scheduled collection. **SIZE OF MATERIAL:** Bulky waste shall be a length not exceeding 10 feet nor a weight exceeding 250 pounds. Tree trimmings and branches must be placed together in piles with individual branches not longer than eight feet and dead trees (not more than six inches in diameter). **SAFETY POSITIONING OF MATERIAL:** Bulky waste shall be placed separately so as to allow ten feet of clearance from all obstacles, such as, power poles, guy wires, signs, fire hydrants and gas meters to allow mechanized pickup. Doors on refrigerators and other bulky wastes with affixed doors or panels shall be removed before placement on curb line for collection. Occupants of premises must contact the Sanitation Department for the disposal of items containing Freon, i.e. refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers, etc. during the bulky waste collection period noted on the utility bill.

EARLIEST DAYS BULKY WASTE CAN BE PLACED ON CURB: Bulky waste shall not be placed out for collection earlier than four days preceding the regular scheduled bulky waste collection day. **VIOLATIONS:** An owner, occupant or person in control of private premises commits an offense if he or she places, deposits, permits to accumulate or permits or causes placement of bulky waste material on those premises in a manner or location that is in violation of this article. For the first offense, a fine not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) plus court costs shall be imposed. For any second or subsequent offense and upon proof of prior conviction, said person shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars plus court costs. Violations of this article are continuous and each day the violation occurs is separate offense.

Bulky Waste Includes but is not limited to: household appliances, furniture, carpet, mattresses, box springs, water tanks, containerized do-it yourself remodeling wastes, fencing and similar non-contracted items, bagged grass, and brush produced as refuse from single-family dwellings receiving collection services from Contractor.

All appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons, (air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers) must be certified A Freon-free@ or compressors must be removed before collection may be completed. Appliances containing Freon can be picked up by special arrangement.

Items excluded under the definition of bulky waste include hospital and medical waste, poisons, acids and caustics, explosives, dirt and rocks, sewage and liquid waste, nuclear materials, gasoline, kerosene, propane tanks, degreasers, lubricants, tires and rims, antifreeze, paint, and commercial construction debris, bricks or concrete. Household Hazardous Waste location for Oklahoma City will accept some of the items listed above for no fee; just present your current, Warr Acres Utility bill, at that time. For additional information call the Household Hazardous Waste location at (405) 682-7038. Call sanitation should you have any questions at 491-6474, or www.okc.gov . This information was published also in May 2010 City Newsletter.

The City of Warr Acres wishes all citizens a very safe and Happy 4th Of July